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REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO REVIEW AND APPRAISE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR WOMEN: EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/ THIRD REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT

Arusha, Tanzania, September 1984

1. Opening of the Meeting
2. Election of Officers
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. Review and Appraisal of the Achievements of and Obstacles encountered in the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace in Africa (1976-1985), bearing in mind the guidelines laid down at the World Conference of the International Women's Year, held at Mexico City, and the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace, held at Copenhagen:

I. Achievements and Obstacles at the National Level:

(a) In the attainment of the goal and objective of Equality especially in:
- (i) legislation
- (ii) political participation and decision-making
- (iii) economic participation
- (iv) culture and tradition

(b) In the attainment of the goal and objective of Development especially in:
- (i) national development plans and policies
- (ii) national machineries for the integration of women in development
- (iii) women's participation in various sectors of national development
  - agriculture and rural development
  - employment, health and education
  - industry, science and technology

(c) In the attainment of the goal and objective of Peace especially in:
- (i) women and African interstate relations and cooperation
- (ii) women and apartheid
- (iii) women and refugee and displacement problems

II. Achievements and Obstacles at the Regional Level:

(a) In the attainment of the goal and objective of Equality

(b) In the attainment of the goal and objective of Development with particular reference to the implementation of regional plans and strategies, notably the Lagos Plan of Action, especially in:

(i) role of women in alleviating the food crisis in Africa
(ii) women and the Industrial Development Decade in Africa
(iii) situation of women in Employment, Health and Education
(iv) machineries for the integration of women in development
(v) women and technical cooperation and assistance

(c) In the attainment of the goal and objective of Peace especially in:

(i) women and regional cooperation
(ii) women and apartheid
(iii) women and refugee and displacement problems

5. Forward-looking Strategies for African Women to the Year 2000: national, regional and international:

(a) Strategies for Equality:

(i) legislation
(ii) political participation and decision-making
(iii) economic participation
(iv) culture and tradition

(b) Strategies for Development:

(i) development plans and policies
(ii) machineries for the integration of women in development
(iii) women's participation in various sectors of development
- women's role in agriculture and rural development
- women and employment, health and education
- women and industrial development
- women and science and technology
- women and social and cultural development

(c) Strategies for Peace:

(i) women and the achievement of peace

(ii) women and apartheid

(iii) women and refugee and displacement problems

6. Progress on the preparatory work for the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women: Equality, Development and Peace.

7. Other matters.

8. Adoption of the Report of the Meeting.